



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Norman HANSEN

Attorney Docket No: 108172-00058

Application No. 09/894,030

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Gabriele E. Bugaisky

For: CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL VARIANT OF SUBLANCIN TO FACILITATE ITS ISOLATION AND USE IN BIOREMEDIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY GRAM-POSITIVE SPORES FORMERS, SUCH AS *BACILLUS ANTHRAXIS*

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 30, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 30, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8, 15 and 17-25.

Attached is our check for \$585.00 to cover the filing fees. The \$165.00 small entity Appeal Fee is included.

The shortened statutory period expiring on October 30, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for an additional two months beyond the one month extension filed on December 1, 2003. Also included in our check is Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00 = \$475.00 - \$55.00 paid December 1, 2003) as payment of the fee for the three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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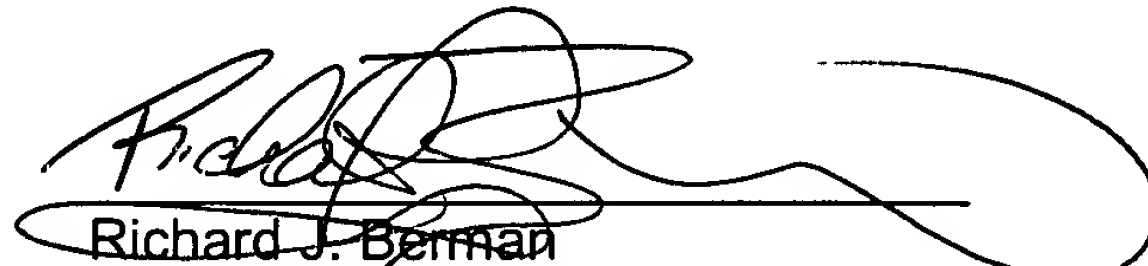
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